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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In response to the Office Action mailed on July 17, 2006, please enter the following amendments:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.